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March 17, 2006

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Your refund request for 10536500 in the amount of \$460.00 has been denied .

Small entity status fee not refundable. The time has expired for the refund of this fee. A refund based on establishment of small entity status may only be obtained if a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for the refund of excess amount are filed within three months of timely payment of the full fee (37 CFR 1.28).

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Attn: Refunds DepartmentVia Facsimile: 571-273-6500**Re: U.S. Patent Application No: 10/536,500**  
**IPTL File No: 4086-132**

Dear Sir/Madam:

On May 25, 2005, IPTL submitted a credit card form in the amount of \$920.00 for filing a U.S. patent application for the above referenced serial no.

The Fee Transmittal form which accompanied the application, indicated large status entity for this case. The applicant claims small entity status and should be charged 1/2 of the \$920.00 filing fee, for a total of \$460.00

We therefore respectfully request the Commissioner for Patents to refund the charge of \$460.00 to our Deposit Account No. 083284 to reflect this correct status.

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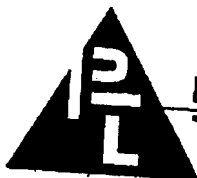
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